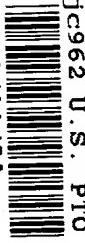


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Attorney Docket No. 8540G-000004

First Inventor Glenn W. Skala

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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